cover the fee for the three-month extension of time for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Applicants also hereby enclose a Terminal Disclaimer and authorize the Examiner to withdraw the amount of U.S. $55.00 from Deposit Account 08-3255 to cover the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for the Terminal Disclaimer, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Applicants respectfully request that the following submissions be entered:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

38. (Amended) A peritoneal dialysis solution comprising at least one amino sugar in an effective amount sufficient to create an osmotic pressure to effect the removal of water by diffusion from [the] a patient's blood across the peritoneal membrane of the patient into the solution.

39. (Amended) The solution of claim 38 wherein the at least one amino sugar is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).

41. (Amended) The solution of claim 40 wherein the at least one amino sugar is selected from the group consisting of at least one acetylated amino [sugars] sugar, at least one deacetylated amino [sugars] sugar and combinations thereof.

42. (Amended) The solution of claim 41 wherein the at least one acetylated amino sugar is selected from the group consisting of N-acetylglucosamine, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylmanosamine and combinations thereof and the at least one deacetylated amino sugar is selected from the group consisting of glucosamine, galactosamine, mannosamine and combinations thereof.

43. (Amended) The solution of claim 42 wherein the at least one acetylated amino sugar is N-acetylglucosamine.

45. (Amended) The solution of claim 44 wherein the at least one electrolyte is selected from the group consisting of sodium, calcium, chloride, magnesium, lactate, malate, acetate, succinate, [bicarbonate] and combinations thereof.

47. (Amended) The solution of claim 46 wherein the at least one amino sugar together with the at least one additional agent is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).

50. (Amended) The method of claim 49 wherein the at least one amino sugar is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).

55. (Amended) The method of claim 54 wherein said peritoneal dialysis solution further [comprising] comprises at least one electrolyte in an effective amount sufficient to effect the removal of solutes by diffusion from the patient's blood across the peritoneal membrane into the solution.

56. (Amended) The method of claim 55 wherein the at least one electrolyte is selected from the group consisting of sodium, calcium, chloride, magnesium, lactate, malate, acetate, succinate, [bicarbonate] and combinations thereof.

57. (Amended) The method of claim 56 wherein the peritoneal dialysis solution further [comprising] comprises at least one additional agent selected from the group consisting of glucose, iduronic acid, glucuronic acid and combinations thereof.

58. (Amended) The method of claim 57 wherein the at least one amino sugar, together with the at least one additional agent is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).

61. (Amended) The method of claim 60 wherein the at least one amino sugar is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).

66. (Amended) The method of claim 65 wherein said peritoneal dialysis solution further [comprising] comprises at least one electrolyte in an effective amount

sufficient to effect the removal of solutes by diffusion from the patient's blood across the peritoneal membrane into the solution.

67. (Amended) The method of claim 66 wherein the at least one electrolyte is selected from the group consisting of sodium, calcium, chloride, magnesium, lactate, malate, acetate, succinate, [bicarbonate] and combinations thereof.

68. (Amended) The method of claim 67 wherein said peritoneal dialysis solution further [comprising] comprises at least one additional agent selected from the group consisting of glucose, iduronic acid, glucuronic acid and combinations thereof.

69. (Amended) The method of claim 68 wherein the at least one amino sugar, together with the at least one additional agent is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).

73. (Amended) The method of claim 72 wherein the at least one amino sugar is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).

78. (Amended) The method of claim 77 wherein said peritoneal dialysis solution further [comprising] comprises at least one electrolyte in an effective amount sufficient to effect the removal of solutes by diffusion from the patient's blood across the peritoneal membrane into the solution.

79. (Amended) The method of claim 78 wherein the at least one electrolyte is selected from the group consisting of sodium, calcium, chloride, magnesium, lactate, malate, acetate, succinate, [bicarbonate] and combinations thereof.

80. (Amended) The method of claim 79 wherein said peritoneal dialysis solution further [comprising] comprises at least one additional agent selected from the group consisting of glucose, iduronic acid, glucuronic acid and combinations thereof.

81. (Amended) The method of claim 80 wherein the at least one amino sugar, together with the at least one additional agent is present at a concentration of [up] about 0.5% to about 5.0% (w/v).